Health Insurance Scheme

3154. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of companies who have so far been granted licence by Insurance Regulatory Development Authority for undertaking insurance business in healthcare during the last three years; and

(b) the amount these new entrants in health insurance business have invested in setting up health care centres or hospitals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE-PATIL): (a) IRDA has informed that no insurance company has sought preferential registration under Section 3 (2 A A) of Insurance Act, 1938 for providing health cover to individuals or group of individuals. However, all the insurers granted registration by IRDA can undertake health insurance business.

(b) Under the law there is no need for the insurance companies to specifically set apart separate amounts for setting up health care centres or hospitals.

Pending cases in Courts filed by UTI

3155. SHRI JIBON ROY:
PROF. (SHRIMATI) BHARATI RAY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases pending in courts as filed by the Unit Trust of India (UTI) under Section 19B of the Unit Trust of India Act 1963;

(b) the break-up of these cases according to the monetary value of the relief sought (i) one lakh to ten lakh (ii) ten lakh to fifty lakh and (iii) above rupees fifty lakh by the UTI; and

(c) the names of parties against whom the cases above rupees fifty lakh are pending?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE-PATIL): (a) to (c) The Unit Trust of India (UTI) has intimated that they have filed one case under section